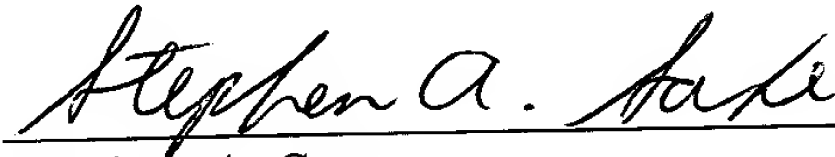


update the status of the parent application which has been abandoned. The claims have been amended to cancel those claims which were examined in the '012 application.

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